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PATENT

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Application of: Habener et al  
Serial No.: 09/731,261  
Filed: 12/6/00  
Entitled: Stem Cells of the Islets of Langerhans and Their Use in Treating Diabetes Mellitus

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

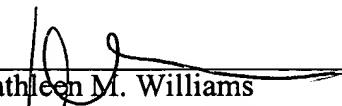
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of 1 month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 22, 2001 from March 22, 2001 to April 22, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 17633/1230. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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